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TOBACCO TAX TO BE REDUCED

Liberal Budget Shows Finances to Be in Good Shape With Large Surplus.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 30.—"Budget Day," as usual, attracted an unusual attendance in the House of Commons to-day, and the House was full when the chancellor of the exchequer rose to introduce the first budget of the Liberal administration.

Mr. Asquith began by reviewing the past financial year, pointing out the cheering fact that the revenue was larger than the estimates, hence the country was in the happy position of having realized a surplus of \$17,333,000. Among the budget announcements was that the export duty on coal will be completely repealed November 1st. The duty on stripped tobacco will be reduced by five cents, and on tea by two cents from July 1st.

Encouraging Sign.

Continuing Mr. Asquith called attention to the progressive diminution of the yield of the duties on alcoholic liquors. The change, he added, had apparently affected all classes of society and would be hailed with pleasure by social reformers. But he doubted whether it was safe to base thereon any wide generalization as to a vast change in social habits.

National Debt.

The chancellor then surveyed the general financial position, referring especially to the growth of the national indebtedness, now the huge total of \$3,445,000,000, and to the expenditure, dwelling on the gigantic excessive sums devoted to the navy and army. He said he hoped and believed from what he knew of the intentions of his colleagues that when he introduced the budget for 1907, he would be able without any material weakening of the efficiency of the national services to effect a substantial saving.

JURY IS HELD UP BY JEROME

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clans, and attaching to them an indelible stain, that he took the case against George W. Perkins direct to the court instead of before the grand jury in March.

What Jerome Thinks.

"Justice Greenbaum's ruling is upheld," the district attorney says. "It will at once become necessary to call such people as Cornelius N. Bliss and George Cortelyou—men like that who were connected with the political campaign within the statute of limitations, have them produce their books, see from what corporations they received contributions, and promptly proceed forthwith to indict the officers of these corporations. "Now, why this absurd haste and delay when about the first of May this thing is to be passed upon by five judges? My personal opinion, or perhaps the opinion to be laid before you gentlemen, but you understand perfectly well that there is a bitter conflict between the Morgan and the Harriman interests. You know that the most prominent person in connection with this whole matter of contributions in the public eye is George Perkins, a partner of Pierpont Morgan; but as a matter of fact, it would involve the chief financial officers practically of every great financial institution in the country."

Recorder's Comment.

Commenting on the present Recorder, Mr. Goff said the jury had acted within its authority, and it was the duty of the district attorney to have submitted the evidence. Said the recorder: "It would not be the truth for me to say that you performed your whole duty. Nevertheless you have rendered a signal service in accounting the uncertainty responsibility which now rests upon the district attorney. I appreciate fully the difficulty which would have been met by the jury of this character by the grand jury."

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unless you were aided earnestly by the co-operation of the district attorney, your legal adviser, whose duty it is to prefer evidence formulated and presented to the grand jury.

Indictments Returned.

The grand jury handed to Recorder Goff nine indictments resulting from the confession of Benjamin Goldberger, who is charged with forgery in the preparation of petitions in the Municipal Ownership League nominations last fall. It is said that one assemblyman and one alderman and various public officers are the persons against whom the indictments are filed.

THROWS GAUNTLET.

St. Andrew's Baseball Team is Ready for All Comers.

The St. Andrew's School completed the organization of its baseball team yesterday, and it is now out for games with any team whose players are under twenty years of age. Walter Mann was selected as captain, and Lynwood Boyd as manager. From the present outlook the nine has excellent prospects for a successful season. Those who will probably hold down the different positions are: Manager, catcher, Bransford, pitcher, Wharton, short stop; Payne, first; Betzer, second; Dowden, third; Robertson, left field; Gannett, center field; Farmer or Moltz, right field; substitute, Wilson. The color of the team's uniform is olive. The first game will be played next Saturday, but just who the opponents will be the opposing team has not yet decided. McGee's School will be among the early games played.

All athletic work is being done out-doors now, as the gymnasium closed with the promotion of the classes last Saturday. The examination passed twenty-six to the next highest class. The school authorities are at present seeking for a summer camp where the boys can have a thorough good outing during the warm season.

Police Saved Corbett.

(By Associated Press.) OGDEN, UTAH, April 30.—The police interfered in the fifth round of a twenty-round fight between Dick Hyland and Young Corbett to-night, saving the latter from a knockout. Corbett was overweight and put up a miserable exhibition.

ALSOP WILL WRESTLE KELLY IN RICHMOND

Match Scheduled to Come Off Tomorrow Night—Other Bouts Being Arranged.

Professor Alsop, of the Quaker City, has challenged Professor Kelley, of Richmond, for the best two falls out of three, the match to be pulled off in Blackstone, Va., on Thursday night, May 3d. The bet is \$200 a side, and the winner is to take all the receipts. The match already arranged for between the two will take place in Richmond to-morrow night, and it is expected that a large crowd of amateur sport lovers will be present.

Mr. W. Lane, of the Locomotive Works, one of Professor Kelley's pupils, was challenged by one of Beaufort's pupils for a match, to come off on the night of the 29th of May, in any hall that Beaufort chooses. Mr. Lane accepted Beaufort's challenge and has expressed his willingness to wrestle on the night of the 29th. Lane has already won from Weston, of the Locomotive Works, and is prepared to wrestle with Beaufort in any hall that the latter chooses.

A boxing match that will be well worth the witnessing will be matched between Pacini and Herbert at the Imperial Club on Thursday night. There will be no admission charged, and the match between the two well known boxers will be well worth the witnessing.

Sergeant Fred Calhoun Fagan, of the Thirty-ninth Company of Coast Artillery, now stationed at Fort Mifflin, is the largest man in either the army or navy. He weighs 280 pounds and is now serving his fifth enlistment of three years each. There are few better gunners in the army than he.

One of the most interesting figures in Harvard University is Edward Ray, a blind student, who hails from a small country town in North Carolina. He has mastered the most difficult courses in higher mathematics, in geology, won a degree from the University of North Carolina, and is now working for a degree of M. A. at Harvard.

One of the most interesting figures in Lexington, Ky., April 30.—Summaries: First race—half a mile—Pisley (18 to 5) first, Lady Bateman (20 to 1) second, Ruskinetta (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:49 4-5. Second race—six furlongs—Roscoe (9 to 5) first, Adare (9 to 2) second, Ned Wood (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:14. Third race—six furlongs—Lafayette (4 to 1) first, Lafayette (25 to 1) second, Omar Khayyam (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:15. Fourth race—four and a half furlongs—Ally (1 to 2) first, Della Thorpe (6 to 1) second, Avondale (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:56 1-5. Fifth race—five and a half furlongs—Garret Wilson (3 to 2) first, Margie De Carabona (9 to 1) second, Jake (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:08. Sixth race—mile—Goldie (9 to 5) first, Rolfe (6 to 1) second, Monochord (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:41.

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KESWICK SHOW.

Announced Who Will Have Direction of Third Exhibition.

The third annual Horse Show of the Keswick Club will be held at the grounds, opposite the club-house, Keswick, Albemarle county, Va., Wednesday, May 16th. The entries will close Friday, May 11th, 1906.

The following committee from the club has the show in charge: Messrs. H. E. Mason, Jr., H. J. H. Thurnham, George Mason, Jr., H. Randolph, W. W. Osborne, Julian Morris, J. H. Whitman, Allen Potter, J. C. Keen, G. R. Houghton and H. S. Horn.

The Keswick show, the first of the season in Virginia, is not only a money-making feature connected with it and no prize is offered. The winners, receiving only ribbons. In this respect it is unique, being the only recognized show in the country which offers no money prize.

Gave Ten Dollars.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ETTA MILLS, VA., April 30.—The Habron Baptist Church Sunday school gave ten dollars to the San Francisco victims yesterday. The money will be forwarded to William M. Hill, cashier of the State Bank of Virginia.

DUNTON STAKES TO FIRST PREMIUM

Favorite Clark Griffith Finishes Far Behind in Feature Event at Jamaica.

DOLLIE DOLLARS WINNER

Sixth Race Goes to Ainsworth and Third to Garnish. Other Results.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 30.—On a heavy track, First Premium, at 7 to 1, won the Dunton stakes at Jamaica to-day. Clark Griffith, the 7 to 1 favorite, finished far behind. Summaries:

First race—five furlongs—Dollie Dollars (3 to 1) and (even) first; John S. (15 to 1) and (6 to 1) second, Our Own (20 to 1) and (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:04. Second race—one mile and sixteenth—Ebony (4 to 5) and (out) first, Consuelo II. (3 to 1) and (4 to 1) second, Bragg (15 to 1) and (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:49. Third race—one mile and sixteenth—Garnish (9 to 2) and (2 to 1) first, Chimney Sweep (8 to 1) and (3 to 1) second, Musanillo (16 to 5) and (6 to 5) third. Time, 1:50 2-5. Fourth race—the Dunton stakes, six furlongs—First Premium (7 to 1) and (7 to 1) first, Belle of Quebec (9 to 2) and (6 to 5) second, Oxyana (10 to 1) and (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:51 3-5. Fifth race—selling, five and a half furlongs—Melbourne (10 to 1) and (3 to 1) first, Giovanni Balero (6 to 1) and (2 to 1) second, Little Fox (5 to 1) and (6 to 5) third. Time, 1:50 4-5. Sixth race—five furlongs—Ainsworth (16 to 5) and (6 to 5) first, Sally M. (16 to 5) and (6 to 5) second, Velocity (50 to 1) and (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:04.

DE MUND FASTEST HORSE ON TRACK

Chestnut Colt Makes Half Mile in Forty-six Seconds at Gravesend.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, April 30.—DeMund, a chestnut colt, two years old, by Goldfinch-Gracefully, is the fastest horse in this country. He worked a half mile trial at the Gravesend track in forty-six seconds to-day. This is at the rate of 1.32 to the mile, three seconds faster than Salvo made in his famous race against time over the straight course at Monmouth Park track.

This half mile was made in the presence of at least forty horsemen. Some of the men made the time faster, as they watched, stopped at 44 4-5 seconds. Newton Barrington, who owns DeMund, was offered \$20,000 for the youngster after the trial by two multi-millionaires, Paul Raimey and E. B. Thomas. Barrington refused both offers.

CHICKASAW HANDICAP.

Race No More Than Exercise Gallop for Embarrassment.

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First race—half-mile—Elko (7 to 1) first, Tom Gilroy (9 to 1) second, Helmut (4 to 1) third. Time, 51. Second race—seven furlongs—Uncle Henry (8 to 1) first, Curly (4 to 5) second, Our Sister (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:29. Third race—four and a half furlongs—Impotence (3 to 1) first, Gold Duke (20 to 1) second, Ben Strong (4 to 1) third. Time, 36 1-2. Fourth race—mile and an eighth; the Chickasaw Club Handicap—Embarrassment (even) first, Little Scout (3 to 1) second, Jack Young (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:56. Fifth race—six furlongs—Governor (6 to 1) first, Curly (12 to 1) second, Python (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:15. Sixth race—one mile—Banposal (12 to 1) first, Pride of Woodstock (12 to 1) second, Lena J. M. (7 to 5) third. Time, 1:45.

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Treasures of Art.

In 1905 New York, with its completed Metropolitan Museum, will have the greatest art institution in the world. The building will cover eight acres. Total cost of land and buildings, \$22,000,000. The art in the museum alone are worth over \$1,000,000. They are the Roman "Bign" (450,000), the Boscoreale frescoes, \$20,000; Turner's "Grand Canal," \$100,000; Miesner's "Friedland," \$50,000; Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair," \$57,000; Rubens' "Holy Family," \$50,000; Roman Bronze, "Cybele," \$50,000; the red Hawthorn vase, \$50,000; sword of Ahen Achmet, \$50,000. Total, \$1,062,000. The Cesnola collection is the greatest of its kind in the world. It consists of 35,573 pieces excavated from ancient Cyprian cities. All the leading and world-famous schools of painting, from Jan Van Eyck (1390-1440) to the latest, are represented, numbering in all over 800 canvases. There is the \$400,000 collection of De Dint of Armor, the greatest in the world. Mr. Morgan has presented the museum with several Oriental rugs valued at \$20,000 each. The Yerkes collection amounts to \$5,000,000. This collection includes the most famous Oriental prayer rug in the world, which cost Mr. Yerkes \$20,000.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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